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July 13, 1906

Reports from Bocas del Toro, fruit port—Quarantine against Limon.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended June 22, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
June 17	Greenbrier.....	New Orleans.....	47	0	0	0
20	Fort Morgan.....	Mobile.....	24	0	0	0
21	Chickahominy.....	New Orleans	47	0	0	0

Week ended June 29, 1906. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Since yellow fever has been reported at Limon a strict quarantine service has been established by the Isthmian Canal Commission. Vessels of all classes are fumigated on arrival from Limon, and nonimmune passengers isolated for six days. Vessels of all classes bound to Colon are fumigated just prior to departure.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
June 23	Mount Vernon.....	New Orleans.....	21	0	0	0
24	Kjeld	Mobile	21	0	0	0
26	Katie	do	24	0	0	0
28	Fort Gaines	do	23	0	0	0
29	Karen.....	New Orleans	25	0	0	0

PERU.

Report from Callao—Plague in Peru—Plague and smallpox at Antofagasta—Summary of transactions of Service, May, 1906.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, June 3 and 10, as follows:

Week ended June 9, 1906. There were no transactions at this station, excepting 1 vaccination. One case of plague occurred in Lima, and the disease as reported from the rest of the country appears to be correspondingly light. I was informed by Doctor Arce, director de salubridad, that yesterday there were only 4 cases reported as existing in the whole of Peru. In my last report plague statistics were given as from May 14 to May 31, whereas the correct dates should have been from May 24 to May 31.

There have been no further cases of smallpox reported in Lima or Callao.

Bills of health of steamship *Memphis*, received to-day, show 4 cases of smallpox and four of plague in Antofagasta in two weeks previous to May 29, but no other changes of note in Chilean ports.